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1. Communist Party finances in Rheinland-Pfalz are being reorganized. The names of all treasurers in the Ortsgruppen have been stricken from the membership lists. Individual Ortsgruppen have been informed that in the future there will be no accounting to the district organizations (Bezirksleitungen). Chairmen of the local party organizations are instructed to collect membership fees directly and to keep the money until someone from the district organization arrives for an accounting. Local chairmen have been told also that no further written requests for money should be made.
2. The treasury of the district organization, hitherto administered by both Otto Niebergall and Willi Prinz, is now under the sole control of Niebergall. Cash on hand is no longer being kept at the district or zonal secretariat, but at the home of a French military government employee by the name of Cochet, in Mainz.

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